

FANNED TON NEW LIFE FIRES RAGE AFRESH

Small Villages in Adiron-
dacks Wiped Out—Flames
Beyond Control.

APPEALS TO UTICA FOR ASSISTANCE

Relief Train and Big Force of
Men Go to Their
Aid.

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Several small villages and camps have been wiped out by the Adirondack fires, and the situation is now beyond control of the hundreds of fighters. Fanned by strong winds, the fire regained its old headway, and the best efforts on the part of the forest wardens did not avail. Several villages are in peril.

Long Lake West, a village of about 100 inhabitants, was burned, and the damage resulting amounts to perhaps \$150,000. The village contained about a dozen buildings, a railroad station, and a large storehouse, which supplied the camps for miles around. All were destroyed.

The preserve of Dr. Webb, at Nehasane, was threatened and this city was appealed to for assistance. Fire Chief Sullivan and a force from the Utica department are now at Nehasane. Communication is entirely cut off, and the last message received here was to the effect that several camps and hamlets were seriously threatened, and that the fires were raging beyond all control.

A relief train was sent from here with 100 men prepared to fight as long as their services are required. A relief train also left Herkimer, and unless rain intervenes much more assistance will be necessary. Among other losses is a \$10,000 hardwood lumber pile and hundreds of cattle have been burned to death. A camp containing 1,100 pounds of dynamite and 100 barrels of kerosene caused an explosion that set the people frantic.

There is no telling how much havoc the fire will cause or when it will be ultimately checked. Not only is there no indication of rain, but a wind has sprung up which is adding fury to the conflagration.

Valuable Game Tract Swept by Forest Fires

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—Five thousand acres in Pike county, one of which is the best game country in north-eastern Pennsylvania, has been burned over by forest fires. In Dymnaus, Leckawanna, Shohola, and Westfall townships large areas have been swept. Near Shohola there has been much destruction by fire on the 8,000 acre tract of timber of the Pennsylvania Coal Company. In the vicinity of Wellcome lake forest fires have devastated a tract nearly ten miles long and five miles wide, and the flames are still spreading.

Scarcity of water is becoming a serious problem. Water for ordinary use is hauled in barrels and the cattle are driven to streams.

The fiercest fires were in the vicinity of the Forest Lake Association property. One fire line on the mountain was five miles long.

No definite idea of the damage done to the forests of Pike county can be gained, but it is estimated that the number of acres burned over is more than 5,000.

The city of Lewistown is prepared for a continuance of the drought, local weather prophets insisting that there will be little rain before October 7.

The Lewistown and Gettysburg Water Company has connected its mains with the supply reservoir of the Standard Steel Company and is turning 700,000 gallons into its pipes daily.

The Vital Records.

Births.

George and Mamie Tohon, girl.
Randolph E. and Josephine Tyler, girl.
Charles G. and Agnes R. Tolson, boy.
Maurice and Rosie Stein, boy.
Alex B. and Emma Stewart, girl.
Carl and Mattie E. Ryan, girl.
Lucien W. and Cecil Paul, girl.
Harry L. and Rosa V. Pickett, boy.
Charles E. and Emma J. Nelson, boy.
Henry and Beattie Morris, boy.
Lazarus and Edie M. Von Unschuld, girl.
Frank N. and Ernie N. Forrester, boy.
William H. and Elsie A. Fry, girl.
William and Ida Owen, girl.
Lafayette G. and Ida M. Buehler, girl.
Thomas E. and Claudia Burgess, boy.

Marriage Licenses.

Ernest Wydenkeller, Berno, Switzerland, and Rosette Haneter, Berno, Switzerland.
Philip T. Wood and Annie M. O'Neil, of Washington.
Walter C. Dyson and Patsy Tensley, of Washington.
Charles C. Hut, of Culpeper, Va., and Josie R. Ashby, of Warrenton, Va.
Meloni L. Clark, of Culpeper, Va., and Minnie E. Dent, of Alexandria, Va.
James C. Dent and Clara Gladden, of Washington.
Simon P. Banks and Florence E. Covington, of Washington.

Deaths.

Louisa Hollans, 75 years, 18 Rhode Island avenue northwest, 1116 Fifteenth street northwest.
Jennie C. Stelmets, 62 years, 1946 Baltimore street northwest.
John Harb, 73 years, 1351 Kenyon street northwest.
Edward Winter, 74 years, Government Hospital for the Insane.
Mary Ellen Bishop, 41 years, 632 G street southwest.
Raymond E. Triplet, 2 years, 513 Ninth street southwest.
Ellen Downey, 55 years, 412 Third street southwest.
William H. Moran, 67 years, 1015 E street southeast.
Blanche Cross, 26 years, Casualty Hospital.
Michael Morris, 80 years, 1212 K street northwest.
Arthur Richardson, 33 years, George Washington University Hospital.
George E. Young, 8 months, Children's Hospital.
George C. Rich, 51 years, 2013 I street northwest.
Infant of Thomas and Blanche E. Rawling, 5 days, 508 Virginia avenue southeast.

FUR WORKERS TO STRIKE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—A general strike of from 7,000 to 8,000 fur workers for an advance in wages is threatened. There was never a time in the history of the trade when the wages were as low as they are now.

Lad Who Found Germs in Electricity Arrested for Theft of Microscope While Examining a Static Current

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Irving Benton, the fourteen-year-old Brooklyn scientist who believes he has discovered a "germ" in electricity which is the cause of all the heat and light in the universe, is a prisoner at the rooms of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children in that borough.

Young Benton was surprised by detectives at his home, 278 Saratoga avenue, while submitting a continuous stream of static electricity to analysis under the field of a \$250 microscope which he had stolen, as alleged, from the laboratory of St. Joseph's Hospital, where his mother, a widow, is employed as a cleaner. He had often been in the

laboratory with her at night, examining the machines. The boy, who is said to be a "wonder," went when his scientific labors were disturbed by the rough-sleuths there, enough material to wire his room for electric lighting. He had also rigged up an ingenious burglar alarm system, and a clever short-line telephone, of a trouper's button, a piece of brass, and a small bit of tin, he had constructed a telegraph instrument, stereoscopic machine was another of his contrivances.

His mother told the hospital authorities that the boy had stolen the microscope from the hospital, and that in his eagerness to experiment he had lost the idea of wrong in appropriating a microscope.

MORE COMING IN THAN GOING OUT

For First Time Since Panic
Immigration Is Becom-
ing Normal.

For the first time in nearly a year, or since the panic closed the doors of many industrial establishments, the arrivals of immigrants exceeded the departures.

When men were thrown out of employment in various manufacturing cities the unemployed, with European homes, took their little savings and returned to their native towns, there to live cheaply while waiting the revival in business on this side of the Atlantic, that should call them back to America.

During the eleven months up to September 1, 527,000 workers left for the other side, while but 270,000 came to our shores, leaving an actual loss of workers to the number of 257,000.

Last week the steamship lines entering New York reported an excess of arrivals over departures, an excess of 700.

In the panic of 1907 the migration of labor was very large, and it was not until 1905 that the returning tide developed into moderate proportions.

This time the period of depression has lasted but a little less than a year, and the return flow is coming back to take accustomed places in factory and workshop.

WRIGHTS TO BUILD AIRSHIP FOR NAVY

Wilbur Will Hurry Home
From France to Compete
for New Contracts.

Eager to supply the American navy as well as the army with flying machines for war purposes, Wilbur Wright will hasten to conclude the aeroplane flights he is making in Europe with the object of winning various prizes offered, and will return directly to the United States.

The Navy Department desires to have four airships ready for its use as soon as possible, and the plans and specifications have now been almost completed by Lieut. George C. Sweet, the naval aeronautics officer.

The physicians in attendance upon Orville Wright, who was injured in the fall of his machine at Fort Myer recently, having declared that he will be unable to resume his work for several months, the presence of his brother, Wilbur, is necessary in order to enable them to complete for the big naval contract.

What is needed is a heavier-than-air machine, which can be launched from a ship, remain in the air three or four hours, carry one or two passengers, alight on the surface of the sea, if necessary, and arise from it unaided.

Wilbur Wright's experiments will be conducted on a small lake which will be constructed near their workshop at Dayton, Ohio.

Both he and his brother have expressed confidence in their ability to meet all the requirements.

White House Callers

Secretary Wilson.
Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot.
Prof. Irving Fisher.
Representative Maynard.
Alva H. Martin.
John Kimbrey.
Dr. Albert Shaw.
Wade H. Ellis.
George C. Coe.

AFRAID TO EAT

Girl Starving on Ill-Selected Food.

"Several years ago I was actually starving," writes a Me. girl, "yet I could not eat for fear of the consequences."

"I had suffered from indigestion from overwork, irregular meals, and improper food, until at last my stomach became so weak I could eat scarcely any food without great distress."

"Many kinds of food were tried, all with the same discouraging effects. I steadily lost health and strength until I was but a wreck of my former self."

"Having heard of Grape-Nuts and its great merits, I purchased a package, but with little hope that it would help me—I was so discouraged."

"I found it not only appetizing, but that I could eat it as I liked and that it satisfied the craving for food without causing distress, and I may use the expression, 'it filled the bill.'"

"For months Grape-Nuts was my principle article of diet. I felt from the very first that I had found the right way to health and happiness, and my anticipations were fully realized."

"With its continued use I regained my usual health and strength. Today I am well and can eat anything I like, yet Grape-Nuts food forms a part of my bill of fare. There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville" in paper.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

TROUBLE IN CUBA FEARED THIS FALL

Withdrawal of Army After
Election Means Fighting,
Many Declare.

HAVANA, Sept. 28.—The withdrawal of the American army, immediately following the Cuban presidential election in November, will plunge the island into the worst internal strife it has ever known, is the belief today of those acquainted with the political situation.

Every day the fight between the Liberals and Conservatives becomes more bitter, and it is practically assured that whatever the outcome, the defeated party will not accept the verdict without a fierce struggle.

The police forces in the larger towns have been unable to cope with the situation, and the rurals are being ordered to supplant the local police during the remainder of the campaign.

Only the certainty of speedy action by the American army prevents the rival camps from engaging in open warfare. The withdrawal of the army will remove this check. Governor Magoon is being kept advised of the situation in the hope that he will urge the retention of the army until the bitterness of the election was worn away.

The clash between the Liberals and Conservatives over the situation, in which one man was killed and a dozen injured, is but an indication of the disorder between the two dominant parties.

Death notices inserted in The Washington Times will, on request, be published in the next issue of The Baltimore News or The Philadelphia Evening Times without further charge.

Died.

HODGEN—On Sunday, September 27, 1908, at the Rochambeau, MARY M. HODGEN, in the eighty-second year of her age. Interment at Oak Hill Cemetery, Tuesday, at 11 o'clock. Funeral private.

MARY M. HODGEN, but two years old and the last of a noted family. She was the widow of J. J. Hodgen, formerly a stock broker of Philadelphia and Washington. Three children survive, T. J. Hodgen, of New York; Mrs. Walter Slater, of Chicago; and Mrs. S. C. Head.

SHAW—Members of Mt. Vernon Circle, No. 13, Jr. O. U. A. M., will please assemble at 729 12th st. at 2 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Brother C. H. SHAW, who departed this life Sunday, September 27, 1908. By order of Council JOHN E. SMALLWOOD, Recording Secretary.

CLARVOE—On Sunday, September 27, 1908, EDWARD ESSEX, son of George, aged sixteen, and the late Frank A. Clarvoe, passed.

MORRIS—On Saturday, September 26, 1908, at 12 m., at the residence of his son, William Morris, 112 K street northwest, MICHAEL MORRIS, aged eighty years.

William Morris was born in Ireland and died at the age of eighty years. He was a long time resident of Washington, and had led a retired life. Three sons, William, Michael and John Morris, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Morris, survive. Mr. Morris was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

SHAW—On Sunday, September 27, 1908, CHAS. H. SHAW, beloved husband of the late Mary E. Shaw.

Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Thompson, 729 Thirteenth street southeast, Tuesday, September 28, Interment Congressional Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

NOORDZY—On Friday, September 25, 1908, at West Brighton, L. I., HENRY C. NOORDZY, beloved husband of Mary A. Noordzy, aged fifty-two years.

Funeral from his late residence, 1118 N. Capitol street, at 2:30 o'clock; mass at 10 o'clock Monday morning at St. Aloysius Church. Interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

RICHARDSON—On Saturday, September 26, 1908, ARTHUR W. S., husband of Rita Whitmore Richardson, 729 Thirteenth street southeast, Tuesday, September 28, Interment Congressional Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

SCHMULOVITZ—On Saturday, September 26, 1908, at 4:30 p. m., BARNEY, beloved husband of Emma E. Schmulovitz, aged thirty-one years.

Barney Schmulovitz was thirty-one years old and died at Garfield Hospital from typhoid fever. He was a local vet maker and conducted a shop at the corner of Ninth and E streets northwest. He is survived by a wife, Emma, and two children, Mrs. Schmulovitz was a resident of Washington for many years and identified with the Old Fellows and Argold Lodge.

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CALL IT ADJUSTMENT, SAYS J. C. BURROWS

Michigan Senator Objects to
Term Revision, as Applied
to the Tariff.

Senator Julius Caesar Burrows of Michigan, fully recovered from the arduous duties incident to sitting upon the 114 at the recent Republican convention and preventing a third-term campaign, was a caller at the White House this morning, going over with the President certain features of the proposed revision of the tariff. Senator Burrows is chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Finance, appointed to investigate conditions and report upon needed changes in classification.

"Everybody is for revision," said the Senator, "or rather for readjustment. I use the word readjustment. I merely called in to pay my respects and discuss the matter informally in view of the fact that I have been engaged in taking testimony in New York and elsewhere. Later, I shall take testimony in connection with the committee work on the subject."

"I congratulated the President upon his last letter. It was a wonder and absolutely unanswerable."

"How is the campaign in your State, Senator?" he was asked.

"Merely a question of majority," he replied. "Taft by 50,000 I should say."

Senator Burrows said he did not pose as a prognosticator on general majorities, but that there was no question of the outcome. He is to take the stump for the Republican ticket the last of this week, entering faction-ridden West Virginia first. Senator Burrows says he would go from West Virginia to Pittsburgh and thence probably West.

"Care you going to talk about revision in Pittsburgh, Senator," some one fired again.

"Well, I shall speak of readjustment, readjustment, that is the word."

Senator Burrows submitted that it would be highly preferable to elect Taft and insure an adjustment of the tariff schedule, rather than to elect Mr. Bryan and have four years of stalling at the issue.

SHERMAN ON TOUR.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—James S. Sherman, Republican candidate for Vice President, today began a week's campaigning in Illinois. His tour will touch nearly every part of the State. Tonight he will be the principal speaker at the Hamilton Club rally in Orchestra Hall, where Judge Taft spoke a few days ago, and will leave Chicago on a tour of the State.

MUNSEY'S MAGAZINE "FEATURES" STAGE

Theatrical Department Has
Been Enlarged and Is
Recognized Authority.

Are you interested in the theater? Then don't fail to read the Stage Department each month in Munsey's Magazine, which has recently been enlarged and is now a more comprehensive record than ever before of the doings in the world of plays and players. In both the United States and England it is a recognized authority on theatrical affairs, and a file of the Munsey for the past fifteen years would be an invaluable possession to anybody wishing to keep a complete account of what goes on in stageland.

The Washingtonian reads his one or two papers each day and finds out what the new play is; but Munsey's gives him the consensus of all the opinions, together with the report of whether the public agreed with the critics or not, all written in bright, chatty style, interspersed with gossip about the players and stunning portraits of the latest footlight favorites.

Munsey's was the first magazine to establish a Stage Department, and its comprehensive yet colloquial style has made the Munsey dramatic section famous.

Take the October number, for instance. "Pity the Poor Playwright" shows why it is more difficult for a dramatist to get his plays acted than an American, while "What One Woman Risked" records the daring venture of the leading actress in the hit of the season. There is besides a brightly commented on the new plays, capped by the previous record of the two New York Devils, Edwin Stevens and George Arliss, the whole covering fourteen pages and illustrated with charming portraits.

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ARTILLERY SHOOTERS BATTER BIG TARGET

Score Seven Hits Out of Eight
Shots With 10-Inch Guns
at Fort Monroe.

The first of a series of battle command target practices that have been inaugurated in the Coast Artillery Corps has produced remarkable results at Fort Monroe, according to a report which reached the War Department today.

With ten-inch guns, seven shots out of eight scored, at a distance of 7,000 yards, a material target being used. This target is the same size as that used in the navy, which is supposed to represent the outlines of a battleship. While one battery made 7.8 per cent, another put three holes through the screen out of four shots.

The target was being towed at the rate of about twelve miles an hour.

PROBE THEFT OF \$125.
Detectives Pratt and Howlett are investigating today the theft of \$125 from a safe in the office of the Law Reporter Printing Company, 515 Fifth street northwest. The money was stolen sometime between 6 o'clock Saturday night and 7 o'clock this morning. The building has been entered by means of a duplicate key, and the safe opened by the combination. No arrests have been made.

Special Notice!
Robert F. Truitt

is no longer working as an assistant and laboratory man at this office. I will personally attend all patients that he treated while at this office.

I have no other connection with any other dental office in